

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: **TROY ALAN BROWN** entitled: **SECONDARY CONTAINMENT SYSTEM FOR LIQUID STORAGE TANK** including specification, abstract, and claims totaling **TWENTY-FIVE (25)** pages.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Eight (8) sheet(s) of ☒ formal, ☐ informal drawing(s).
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to
- ☐ a certified copy of the application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, ☐ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Executed Declaration by the Inventor

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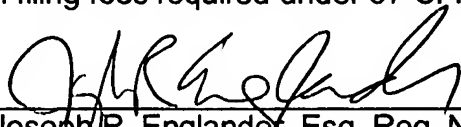
☒ **CLAIMS AS FILED SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$385.00
Total Claims - 20 = excess	5 x \$9.00 =	\$45.00
Indep Claims - 3 = excess	1 x \$42.00 =	\$42.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$140.00 =	\$
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TOTAL		\$472.00

☐ **CLAIMS AS FILED OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$750.00
Total Claims - 20 = excess	x \$18.00 =	\$
Indep Claims - 3 = excess	x \$84.00 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$280.00 =	\$
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TOTAL		\$

- ☒ Applicant is a Small Entity
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail No. EL 984142844 US
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$473.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 13-1130 as described below. **I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.**
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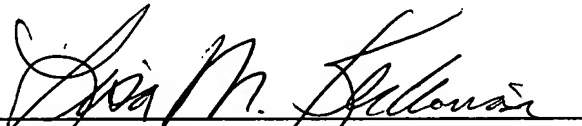
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence; *Patent Application Transmittal Letter and two (2) photocopies of the same; twenty-five (25) page patent application; eight (8) pages of formal patent drawings; executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application; executed Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i); one check in the amount of \$473.00; and a Return Postcard for confirmation of receipt*, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EL 984142844 US, addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450 on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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